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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Materiel, OSA
Deputy for Operations, OSA

SUBJECT: Maintenance Support/BTL

- REFERENCE:
- A. Memorandum dated 16 August 1968 from Comptroller, OSA to D/SA and DD/SA, Subject: Proposed Reductions; FY 69 Budget and Personnel Ceiling -Abstract
 - B. dated 27 August 1968
 - C. dated 5 September 1968
 - D. IDEA-0665-68, Memorandum for D/SA from D/Materiel, Subject: Transfer of BTL Responsibility, dated 9 September 1968.
 - E. IDEA-0648-68, Memo for the Record from C/Operations, Subject: Transfer of BTL Responsibility, dated 11 September 1968
 - F. OSA-2794-68, Memorandum for D/Materiel from Comptroller, OSA, Subject: Transfer of BTL Responsibility, dated 12 September 1968
 - G. dated 24 February 1969
 - H. dated 27 February 1969
 - I. Comptroller's Trip Report dated 27 February 1969; Abstract from IDEA 0095-69

1. During D/SA staff meeting held on 26 February 1969, it was requested that the maintenance support responsibilities for BTL be resolved and recommendations be submitted to the D/SA for his review and approval.

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25X1A 2. I have listed above all available references pertaining to this subject and, as we all know, the problem reduces down to the need for augmentation of [] Table of Organization by one (1) position without increase in the BALPA []manning strength of [] positions; (BALPA positions pertain to slots occupied by staff, military, and contract personnel). 25X1A

25X1A 3. During my recent visit to [] I discussed with the [] TDY assignments to fill [] BTL maintenance, as well as, CTR support requirements which resulted from BALPA ceiling restrictions. 25X1A It was made clear that BALPA increases could not be accomplished, however, [] did offer, subject to an in-house Commo [] review, to provide a CTR slot in the event [] could not provide augmentation from within their existing BALPA personnel ceiling. Assistance with respect to the maintenance position was not offered. References G., H., and I. cover proposals discussed with [] to provide this support. However, [] indicates per Reference G that such proposals are not feasible due to workload and security factors. 25X1A

25X1A 4. The only remaining alternate solution (other than pressing forth for BALPA increases which I feel would be met with strong opposition, would be the assignment of a Tech Rep to [] to accomplish BTL maintenance requirements. Possibly this requirement could be merged with the Post Engineer requirements for [] I can offer no other alternative proposals for fulfilling the CTR needs at [] except those suggested in references. 25X1A

25X1A 5. It is requested that we meet at your earliest convenience and arrive at a recommended course of action for D/SA approval. 25X1A

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Comptroller
Office of Special Activities

Attachments:

A through I

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